

W. M. Garrison,

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Dear Friend

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Father says he will do as you have done an employ an amanuensis. He thanks you for your kind letter just received;

He desires me to say that "he regrets to lose the society of yourself and other dear friends for a short time, but that he is under no depression of spirit." on the contrary he is the most calm & placid spirit ^{of any of us} understanding fully his situation and ready to meet any emergency.

~~He says what~~ He sends his love to you in the shape of some grapes, hoping they may prove refreshing to you as you are sick but not the kind he says that General Taylor ~~sent~~ ordered Capt. Bragg to give the Mexicans - He sends much love to you -

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P.S. It was not until this morning that I was aware that father was so sick, and it of course has been a very trying day for me. I cannot now answer your letter as I might do another time - I can only add my thanks for it and for ~~the~~ that you have contributed so much to his happiness in the years gone by -

Your grateful friend

E. F. Eddy,
Daughter of Francis Jackson.

